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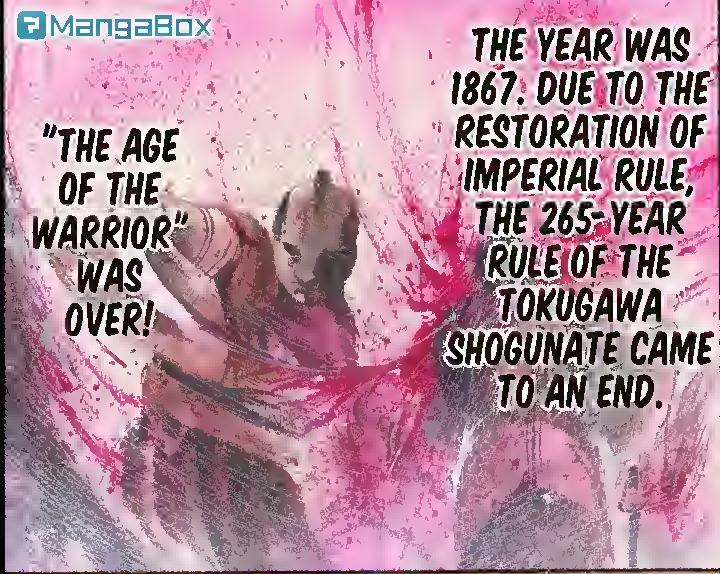
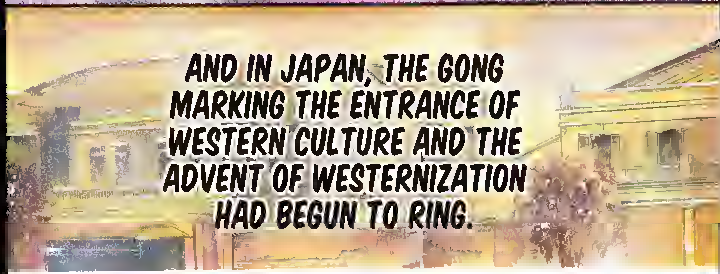

"THE AGE OF THE WARRIOR" WAS OVER!
THE YEAR WAS 1867. DUE TO THE RESTORATION OF IMPERIAL RULE, THE 265-YEAR RULE OF THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE CAME TO AN END.



BUT THE MEIJI ERA CHANGE ITSELF...

...WAS DRIVING THE STRONG MEN OF THE TIME TOWARDS A BLOODBATH LIKE NONE OTHER...

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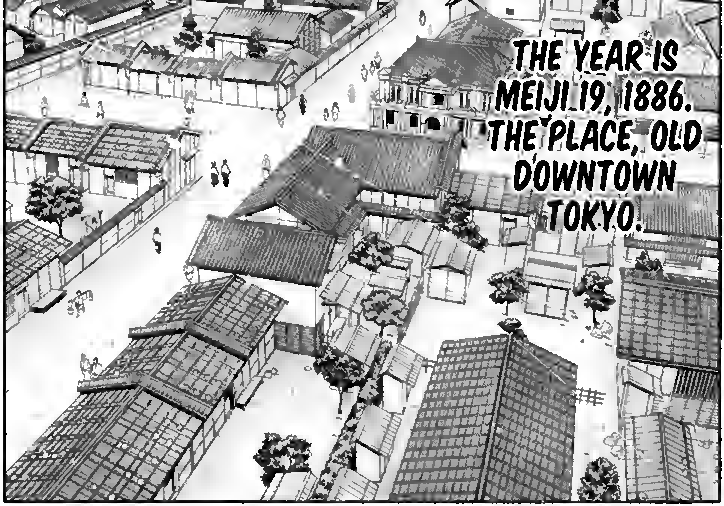

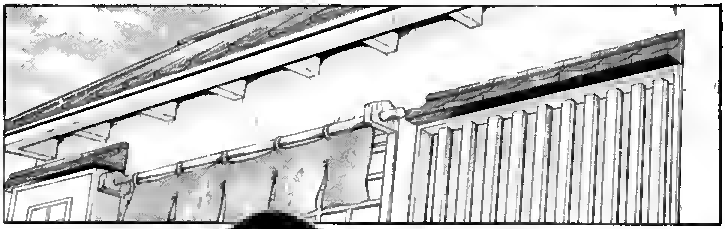

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OH HOH, YOU'RE AS CUTE AS EVER TODAY, KAEDE-CHAN.
OH... OH, NOT AT ALL...!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

GOOD GRAC-IOUS.
SHIT IT!
WOO
OH, YOU JUST GOT DUMPED!
HEH HEH.
WOO
OH, I'M SORRY, BUT I'M TOO BUSY WITH WORK...!!
HEY, LEMME TAKE YOU OUT TO SOME BEEF HOT POT SOME TIME!
I'LL TREAT YA.
WOO

IF YOU TWO JUST CAME TO SEE KAEDE...
...GO HOME ALREADY! YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
HEY, WE'RE CUSTO-MERS, YOU KNOW...
DON'T PUT ON AIRS, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BUMS.
AW, OFUJI-SAN...!
I HELP OUT AROUND AT HOME, YOU KNOW...!!
ONLY 'COS YOU CAN'T HOLD A JOB.
Sluuurp

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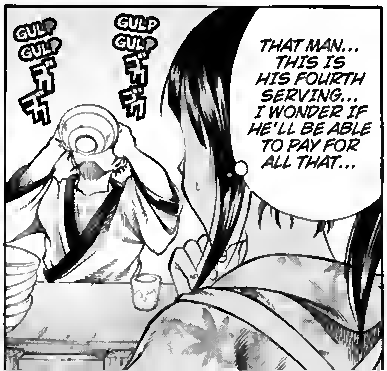
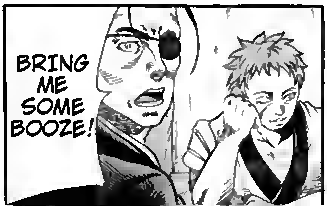
OPEN


GULP GULP
GULP GULP
THAT MAN... THIS IS HIS FOURTH SERVING... I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ABLE TO PAY FOR ALL THAT...

WEL-COME!

WHAT A FILTHY LITTLE SHOP.

THANKS FOR THE FOOD, OFUJI-SAN...!


BRING ME SOME BOOZE!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SOBA, SIR?
OH!
GRAB!!!

YOU WANNA PLAY WITH ME AND MY BOYS?
!!
PLMP
GRAB
LITTLE LADY...
...YOU AIN'T THAT BAD LOOKIN'. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
PLSH
bump
OHOO-
PUSH
PLEASE STOP!!
HOOOO... I CAN'T RESIST...
WHAT THE? YOU CAN'T BE A VIRGIN, CAN YOU?

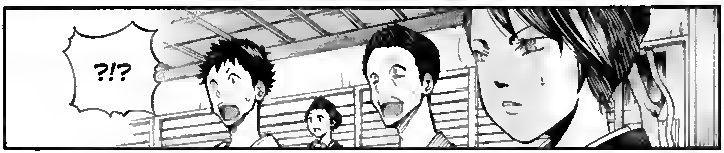
.....!!

...!!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ?!
?!
GRAB!
UGH!
HUP!
FWSH

I'M FUUTARO YUKI-MURA.
AND BECAUSE 'A YOU, I GOT BURNS ALL OVER MY DAMN FACE!
PLEASE CALL THE POLICE FOR ME!
GOT IT!
BRO, WE GOTTA GO...
krck krck
WAIT A MINUTE. I JUST GOTTA...
...KILL THIS PUNK, THAT'S ALL!!
AAARGH!

THUNK
GH...

FWUMP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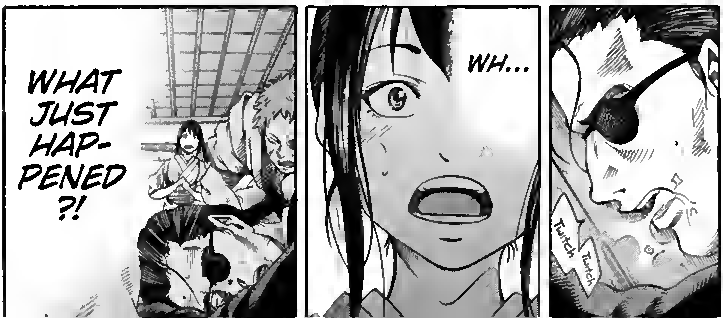
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED ?!
WH...
Twitch Twitch

WE CAN'T GET CAUGHT UP IN A POLICE CASE...
GH.
YOU WANNA GO TOO?
WHY YOU-
WAIT...
LET'S GO ...!!
LIM...
NAH, I'M FINE!
NOTHING A LITTLE SPIT WON'T HEAL.
NYEHEH
I'M SO SORRY ....!!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
YOUR FACE ISN'T BURNED TOO BADLY, I HOPE?
ANYHOW, I BETTER BE GOIN' TOO.
I'LL LEAVE THE MONEY.
AH...
TCK

HE'S GONE.
He's fast.
WAIT A MOMENT ...?!
DASH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KAEDE?
YES... I'M PER-FECT-LY-
!
A SWORD GUARD ?

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR *PAWNS* IN PLACE.
THERE ARE 10 DAYS UNTIL THE MATCH...
TOKYO SUBURBS... OLD SAGAMI, SHIBAHARA DOMAIN. THE DAIMYO'S THIRD MANSION.
YES SIR!!
BOW

tremble tremble
tremble tremble
HM?
GEN-EMON, COME FORTH.
...!! YES SIR ...!!
BANG
DRIP
P... PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
FWUMP
I AM SEARCHING FOR DEAR LIFE...
SCRAPE
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN MAKE BETTER BY KOWTOWING.

EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU, YOU NEED TO FIND SOME-ONE...
...A STRONG MAN THAT'LL SERVE AS A PAWN!!

FUJI SOBA

I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY.
SORRY ...

ARE YOU LISTENING, KAEDE?

WE SHOULD PROBABLY CLOSE UP SOON.
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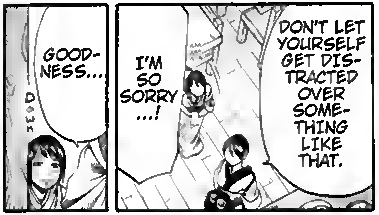
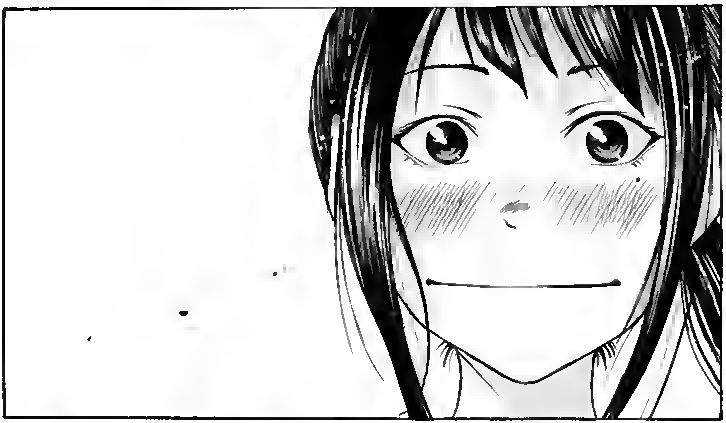

DON'T LET YOURSELF GET DISTRACTED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'M SO SORRY ...!
GOODNESS...
DOSU

I ACCIDENTALLY MADE TOO MUCH SOBA.
TAKE THIS HOME.
WHA ?!

KAEDE.
!

I CAN'T TAKE THAT ...!!
IF YOU DON'T EAT IT, I'LL JUST THROW IT OUT.
HERE!
AH...
YOUR MOTHER IS STILL ILL, RIGHT?
AND YOUR SISTER IS A GROWING GIRL, HM?
THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.

I WONDER IF MOTHER AND KOHARU WILL BE HAPPY! ♪
I GOT SOBA! ♬

I'LL HURRY HOME AND FEED THEM. ♬

OH?
IF IT AIN'T THE GIRL FROM THE SOBA SHOP FROM EARLIER TODAY!

トン TMP!
I'M... I'M SORRY.

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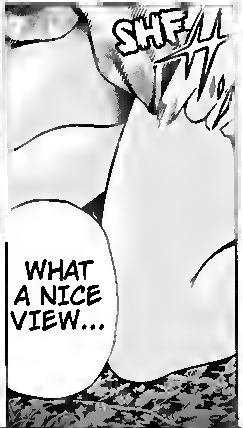

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THE HECK'S THAT IMPOR-TANT... MONEY?
HMPH.
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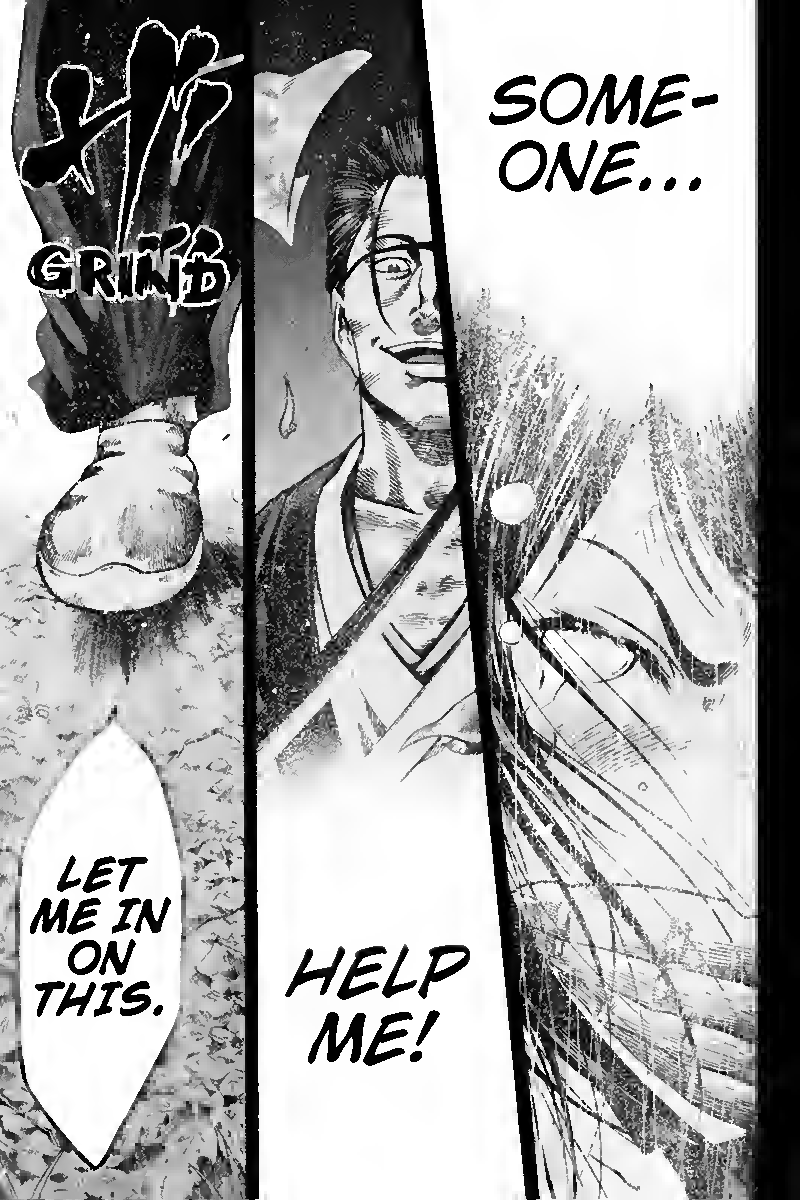
AH!
LOOM
HAND IT OVER!
NO...
!
GRIP
SOBA NOO-DLES?
Toss
YOU'RE A GREEDY ONE...
STO-
Gyahahaha
ギャはは。
GA HA HA HA!
THIS WAS WHAT WAS SO PRECIOUS ?!
GIVE IT BACK !!
PFH...

SMASH

YOUR MOTHER IS STILL NOT FEELING WELL, RIGHT? AND YOUR SISTER IS A GROWING GIRL, HM?
DON'T HOLD BACK WITH THINGS LIKE THIS.

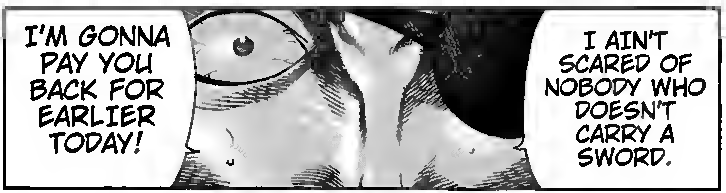
I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW HAPPY THEY WOULD BE...
I WAS GONNA EAT IT WITH MY MOM AND KOHARU, THE THREE OF US TOGETHER...
THE SOBA THAT OFUJI-SAN GAVE ME...
WHY...
MFGH!
JUST BE QUIET, OKAY?
HEY, HOLD HER DOWN, YOU GUYS!!
UMFH!
WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME...
A VIRGIN'S WAY BETTER THAN SOBA, AM I RIGHT?

SOME-
ONE...


GRIND
SOME-
ONE...
LET
ME IN
ON
THIS.
HELP
ME!

THUNK
BRO !!
THAT'S...

WHY ARE YOU HERE ...?
FUUTARO YUKIMURA....
AW, I WAS JUST LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP OUTSIDE AND I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY NOISY.
S Sleep outside !!
THAT'S THE GUY FROM TODAY!
Man, you sure get in trouble a lot !!
Im sorry
BAS-TARD ...
OH!


I'M GONNA PAY YOU BACK FOR EARLIER TODAY!
I AIN'T SCARED OF NOBODY WHO DOESN'T CARRY A SWORD.

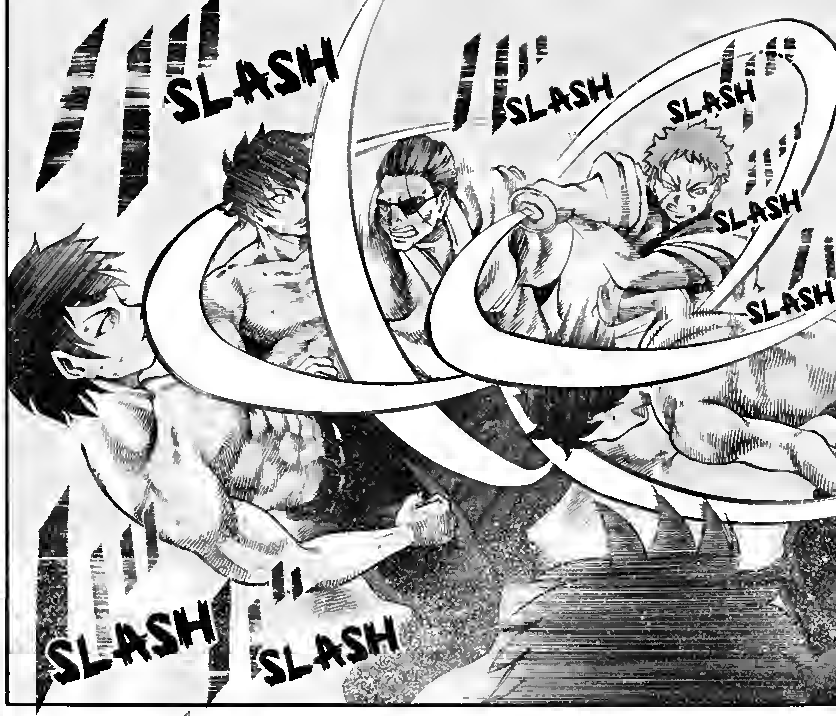
BRO! LEAVE THAT SCREWED UP BASTARD TO ME!!
DIE !!
LOOK OUT!!
!!
SORRY, IT'S A BIT DIRTY, BUT PUT THIS ON.
TH... THANKS.
WHA- HE AIN'T EVEN LISTEN-ING...

DUMMY
WHA...
SHF

IF IT'S A SWORD YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR, I GOT ONE.
BETTER THAN THE DULL PIECES A CRAP YOU JERKS CARRY.
WHA...
THE HELL YOU EVEN TALKIN' ABOUT...!!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN ...?!
GRR...
KRAK

DON'T SCREW IT UP!!
FWOOOOOSH
LET'S KILL THEM BOTH IN ONE GO!!
WHAT A DIL-EMNA ...
I CANNOT FIND A STRONG MAN IN SUCH A SHORT TIME...
FWOOSH
!
WHAT MIGHT THIS BE?
A FIGHT ...?

AMAZ-
ING...
QUIT
SQUIR-
MIN'
AROUND
!
Glance
WHAT'RE
YOU
LOOKIN'
AWAY
FOR?!
!!
HE IS
DANCING
...!!


SLASH
SLASH
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SLASH
SLASH
SLASH

Crch
Crch
Crunch
WHAT
ARE THOSE
MOVEMENTS?!
THAT FOOT-
WORK?!
IT'S MUCH
LIKE...
BAM!

YOU MOCKIN' ME?! GIVE IT UP ALREADY !!
WHIFF
NO!!
HE WASN'T LOOKING AWAY AT ALL...
IN OTHER WORDS, BY SEEING WHERE THE FEET ARE, YOU CAN PREDICT THE ATTACKS.
SWORD-FIGHT TIMING IS ONE STEP, ONE SLASH.
HE WAS LOOKING AT HIS OPPONENT'S FEET.
...HIS ENEMIES ARE SERIOUS !!!
HOWEVER, NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE MEASURES THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM...

WHAT AMAZING COURAGE ...!!

TMP
AH...
Heh
I DO NOT THINK HE CAN END THE FIGHT LIKE THAT.
HOW-EVER!...
...HIS OPPONENTS ARE SKILLED AS WELL.

!
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN... NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO?!
NYA HA HA HA HA !!
DIE, YOU PUNK !!
TMP

BAM
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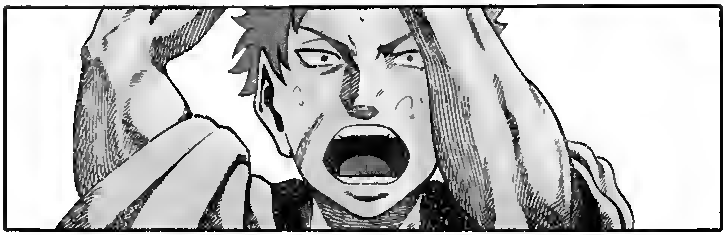

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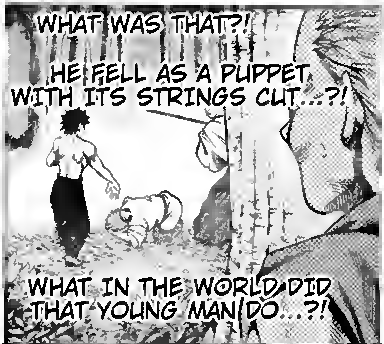
WHAT WAS THAT?!
HE FELL AS A PUPPET WITH ITS STRINGS CUT...?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID THAT YOUNG MAN DO...?!

?!?

Y... YOU BASTARD!! WHAT DID YOU DO?!
YOU A MAGICIAN OR SOMETHIN'...?!
MAGICIAN?
DON'T BE AN IDIOT.
THESE FISTS... ARE MY SWORD.

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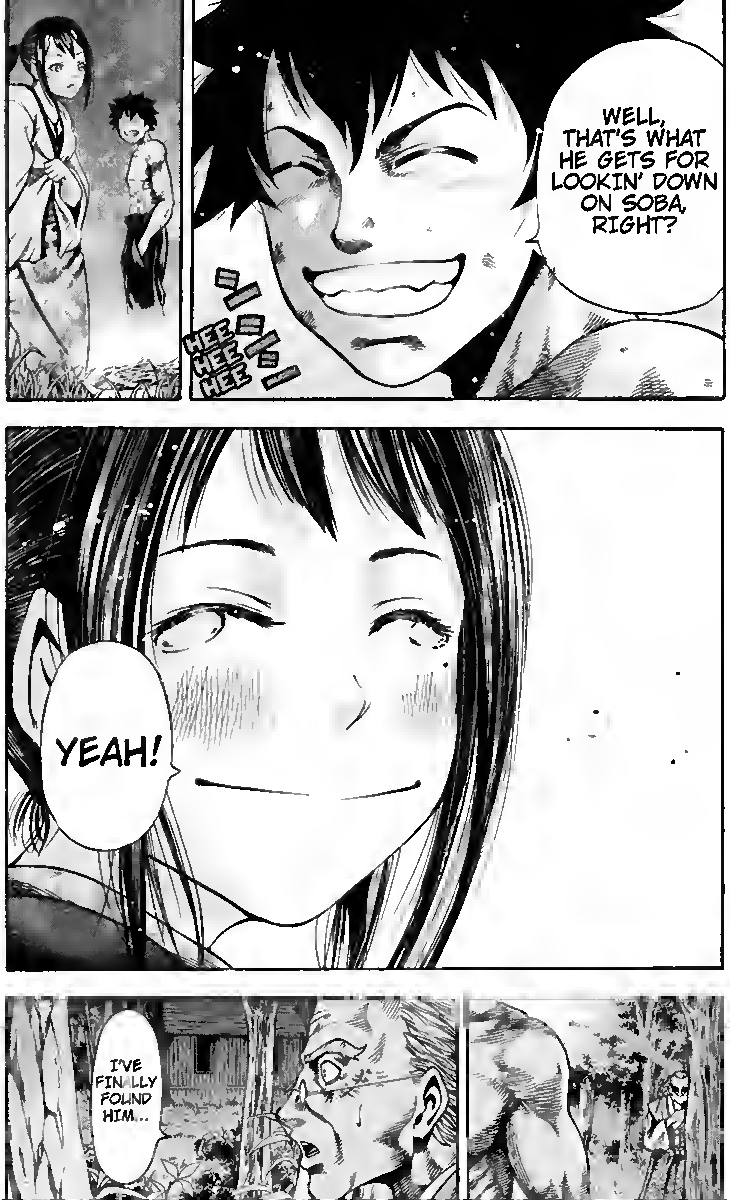
HE...
HE'S GONE...!!

HE'S IN MY BLIND SPOT...

HMPH.
THAT'S HIM DOWN.
twitch twitch
WHA...
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT FOR A WHILE WITHOUT PASSING OUT FROM THE PAIN.
AW, JEEZ! I TOTALLY DISLOCATED HIS JAW.


WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR LOOKIN' DOWN ON SOBA, RIGHT?
HEE HEE HEE
YEAH!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND HIM...

AN UNPARAL-LELED FIGHTER ...
WELL, LET'S GO.
!!
W-
WAIT A MOMENT, PLEASE ...!!
!!
FOOP

I AM KNOWN AS GENEMON SAKURAGI !!
PLEASE, SIR...!! PLEASE, TELL ME YOUR NAME, IF YOU WOULD?!

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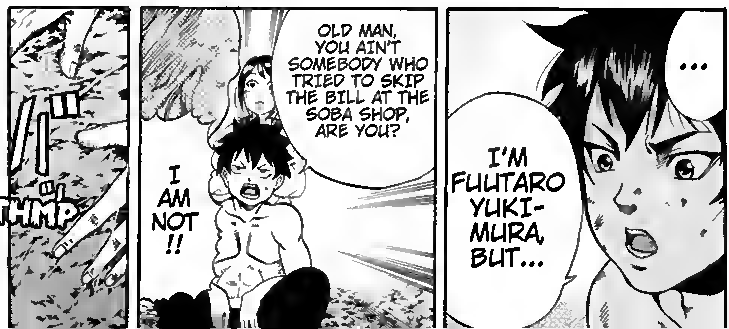

...
I'M FUUTARO YUKI-MURA, BUT...
OLD MAN, YOU AIN'T SOMEBODY WHO TRIED TO SKIP THE BILL AT THE SOBA SHOP, ARE YOU?
I AM NOT !!
THMP

LORD FUUTARO, I PLACE GREAT FAITH IN YOUR STRENGTH, AND I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK!
A FAVOR?

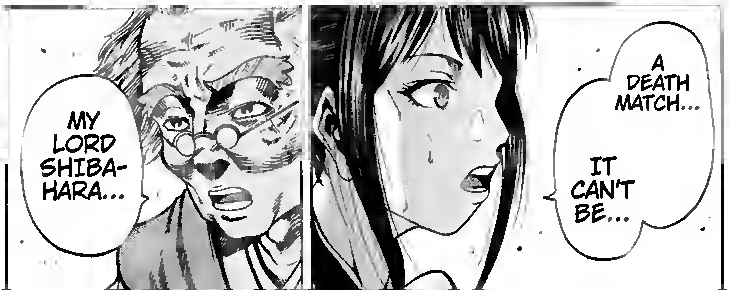
DO YOU KNOW OF MARQUIS TENZEN SHIBA-HARA?
Now this is a nice rock.
WHO'S THAT?
NOPE.

OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?
SHIFF
I AM HIS VASSAL.
HE IS THE LORD OF OLD SAGAMI, IN THE SHIBAHARA DOMAIN.
HIS FAMILY WERE FUDAI DAIMYO IN THE TOKUGAWA ERA, AND HE IS NOW MARQUIS TENZEN SHIBAHARA.
TEN DAYS FROM TODAY...

LORD SHIBAHARA WILL BE HOLDING A PRIVATE TOURNAMENT AT HIS MANSION.
I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT, LORD FUUTARO!!

A PRIVATE TOURNAMENT'S LIKE, WHEN THE SAMURAI OR WHATEVER FIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GUYS IN CHARGE, RIGHT?
THAT'S KINDA OLD FASHIONED, AINT IT? IT'S THE MEIJI ERA, NOW, YOU KNOW?
PLUS, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SWORDS.
TRY SOME-ONE ELSE.
NO... YOU SEE, THIS PUBLIC TOURNA-MENT...
...IS A BARE-HANDED TOURNA-MENT...
Pink
Foosh
10
MAR-TIAL ARTS?
YES ...!
....
Skree

IT IS A MARTIAL ARTS DEATH MATCH.
A FIGHT TO THE DEATH WITH BARE HANDS!!


MY LORD SHIBA-HARA...
A DEATH MATCH...
IT CAN'T BE...

EVEN AMONG THE FUDAI DAIMYO OF THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE, HE WAS A MAN VERY FAMILIAR WITH MARTIAL ARTS.
EVEN IN THIS WORLD, HE YEARNS TO SEE MEN FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES...!

....
A FIGHT TO THE DEATH...
BOW
I KNOW I AM RUDE BEYOND RECKONING...
BUT PLEASE, LORD FUU-TARO...
...FIGHT IN THIS MATCH ...!!

THAT SOUNDS...
...REAL INTER-ESTING.
BUT, SORRY.
THEN YOU-
JUMP

SHOOF
I DON'T LOOK IT, BUT I'M PRETTY BUSY.
BAM
THEN, AT LEAST...
C'MON, I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOUSE.
OH... OKAY.
PLEASE, AT LEAST TELL ME WHAT YOUR SCHOOL MIGHT BE?!
PERHAPS IF I GO TO YOUR MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL AND ASK EACH OF THE MEMBERS...

I DON'T HAVE A SCHOOL.
NO SCHOOL ...?!

YOU ASKED ME NICE AND ALL, BUT...
...SOR-RY.

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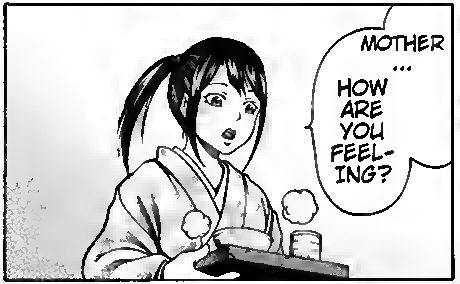

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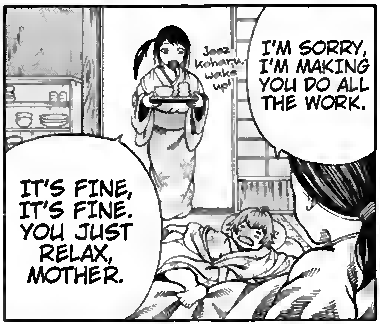

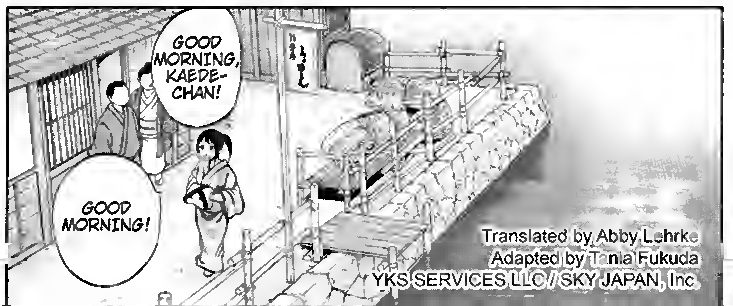

HE SAVED ME, BUT...
...I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO THANK HIM PROPERLY.
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GRIP
BUT, MAYBE, JUST MAYBE,
HE'LL COME BACK TO HAVE SOBA AGAIN.

GOOD MORN-ING...
OH, KAEDE. I HEARD SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED TO YOU YESTERDAY. ARE YOU HURT AT ALL?
AND I HEARD THE SOBA I GAVE YOU WAS RUINED, TOO?
AH...
YES... I'M SOR-RY...
SLIP
HUH ...?
BUT HOW DID YOU...
I HEARD IT FROM THAT KID.
THOK
THAT KID ...?

YO!

?!
WH-WHY ARE YOU...?!
I~~~STRETCH
I LOST SOMETHING IMPORTANT YESTERDAY, AND I CAME LOOKING FOR IT.
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HERE, BUT..

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS?
THIS SWORD GUARD.
SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT...
AW
SHF SHF
!
IT WAS SITTING THERE AFTER YOU LEFT YESTERDAY, FULITARO.
YEAH.
OFUJI-SAN SAID YOU MIGHT, AT LEAST.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE IT, KAEDE.
OHHH! THIS IS IT!

...
HUH?
BUT WHY ARE YOU CHOP-PING WOOD ...?
THIS IS A REAL LIFE-SAVER.
I'M SO GLAD...

SO FUJITARO WILL BE STAYING HERE FOR A BIT AS A BODYGUARD AND ODD-JOB MAN.
AND THOSE RONIN FROM THE OTHER DAY MIGHT COME BACK FOR REVENGE...
THIS KID SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO STAY.
...?
SHAKE HANDS?
SHC
SO, HEY, LET'S SHAKE HANDS!
YEAH! THANKS TO YOU GUYS, I CAN HAVE SOBA THREE TIMES A DAY.
I'LL BE SLEEPIN' IN THE BARN, IT'S GONNA BE A REAL HELP.
REAL-LY ...?!
ガシッ
GRAB
NICE WORKIN' WITH YA!
N... NICE WORKING WITH YOU...
BLUUSH

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TOKYO SUBURBS...
MARQUIS TENZEN
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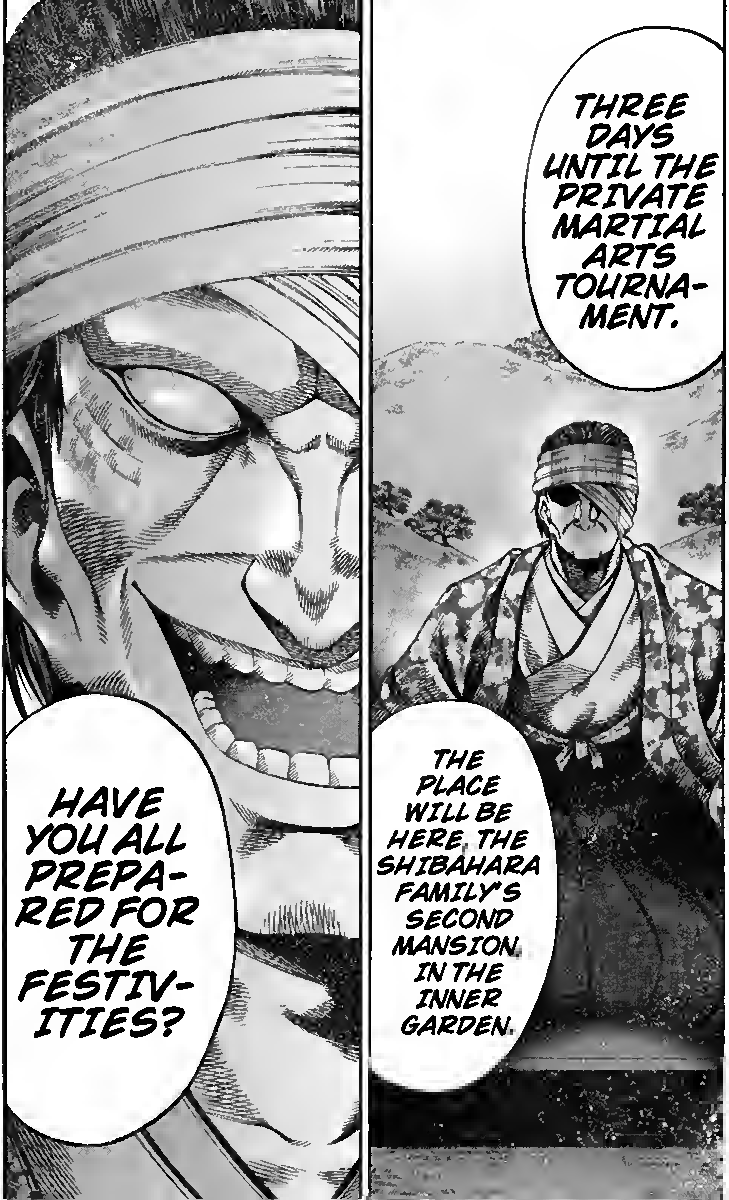
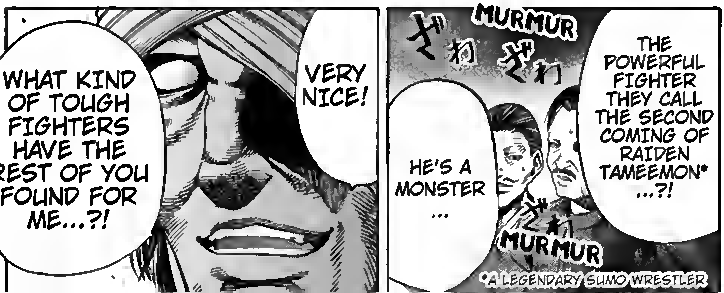

THREE DAYS UNTIL THE PRIVATE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNA-MENT.
THE PLACE WILL BE HERE, THE SHIBAHARA FAMILY'S SECOND MANSION IN THE INNER GARDEN.
HAVE YOU ALL PREPA-RED FOR THE FESTIV-ITIES?

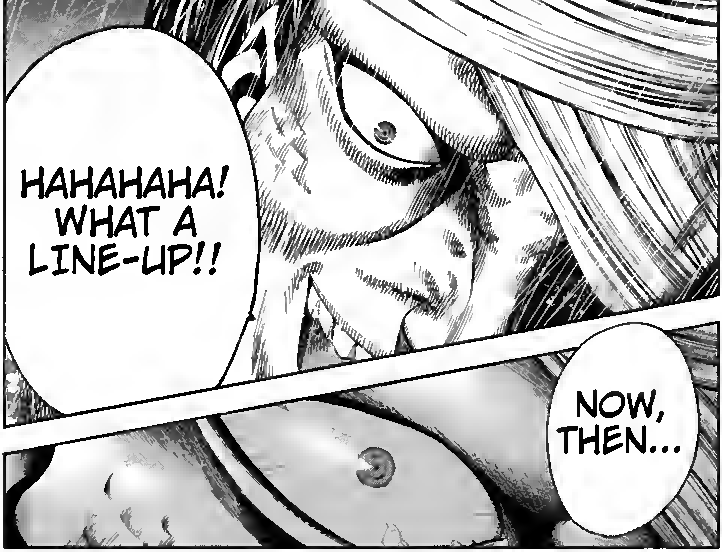
JUMP
EVERY-THING IS IN ORDER, MY LORD.
GULP
OH HOH!
THEN, WHO IS YOUR FIGHTER?
I FOUND A MAN...
...WHO MOVED FROM JU-JUTSU TO GO-JUTSU...
大橋流柔術
HE HAS COMBINED MANY STYLES, THUS CREATING A NEW HORIZON FOR LEGENDARY MARTIAL ARTS.
OHASHI SCHOOL OF JU-JUTSU

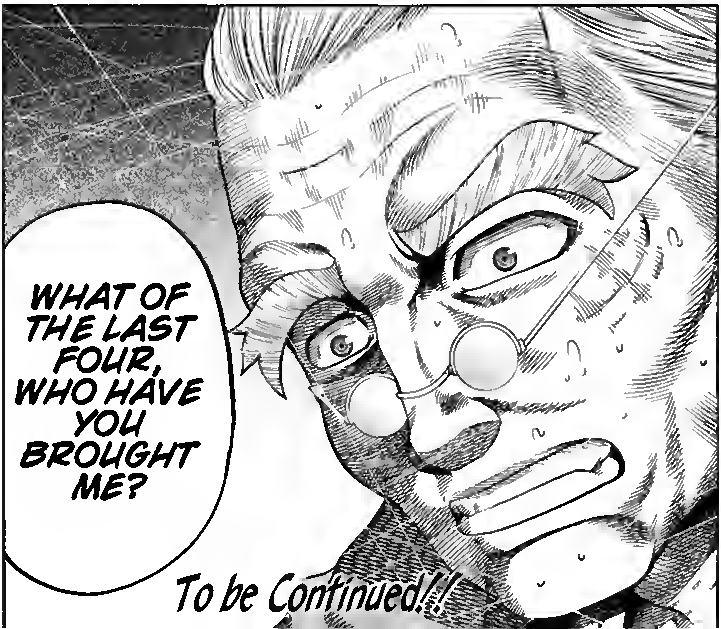
HIS NAME IS RAIZOU ASA-KURA.
DID YOU SAY ASA-KURA?!
HEH HEH HEH
THE ASAKURA WHO TOOK DOWN MOST OF THE DOJO IN THE KANSAI AREA BY HIMSELF? THAT ASAKURA?!
WELL, THEN...
MY MAN IS FROM THE WORLD OF SUMO.
AN UNPARAL-LELED YOKO-ZUNA.*
*THE HIGHEST RANK OF SUMO WRESTLING.

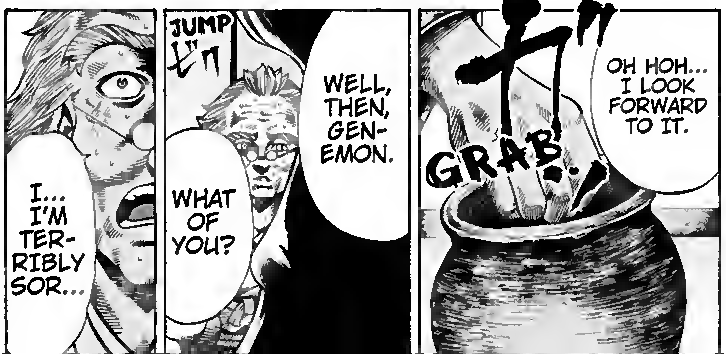
TENHOU IS HIS NAME.


WHAT KIND OF TOUGH FIGHTERS HAVE THE REST OF YOU FOUND FOR ME...?!
VERY NICE!
MURMUR
THE POWERFUL FIGHTER THEY CALL THE SECOND COMING OF RAIDEN TAMEEMON* ...?!
HE'S A MONSTER ...
MURMUR
*A LEGENDARY SUMO WRESTLER

I FOUND A MAN WHO BEAT THE JIGEN RYU SWORD STYLE OF SATSUMA BARE-HANDED.
RYUUKYU KARATE FIGHTER, KOUBUN NARUMI.
IN THE SHADOWS OF THE BATTLEFIELD FROM THE GENPEI WAR TO THE RECENT SEINAN WAR; THE MUSASHI SUGITA STYLE.
HE IS KNOWN AS A BATTLE GOD, GEN-ROUSAI SUGITA.


HAHAHAHA! WHAT A LINE-UP!!
NOW, THEN...


WHAT OF THE LAST FOUR, WHO HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME?
To be Continued!!



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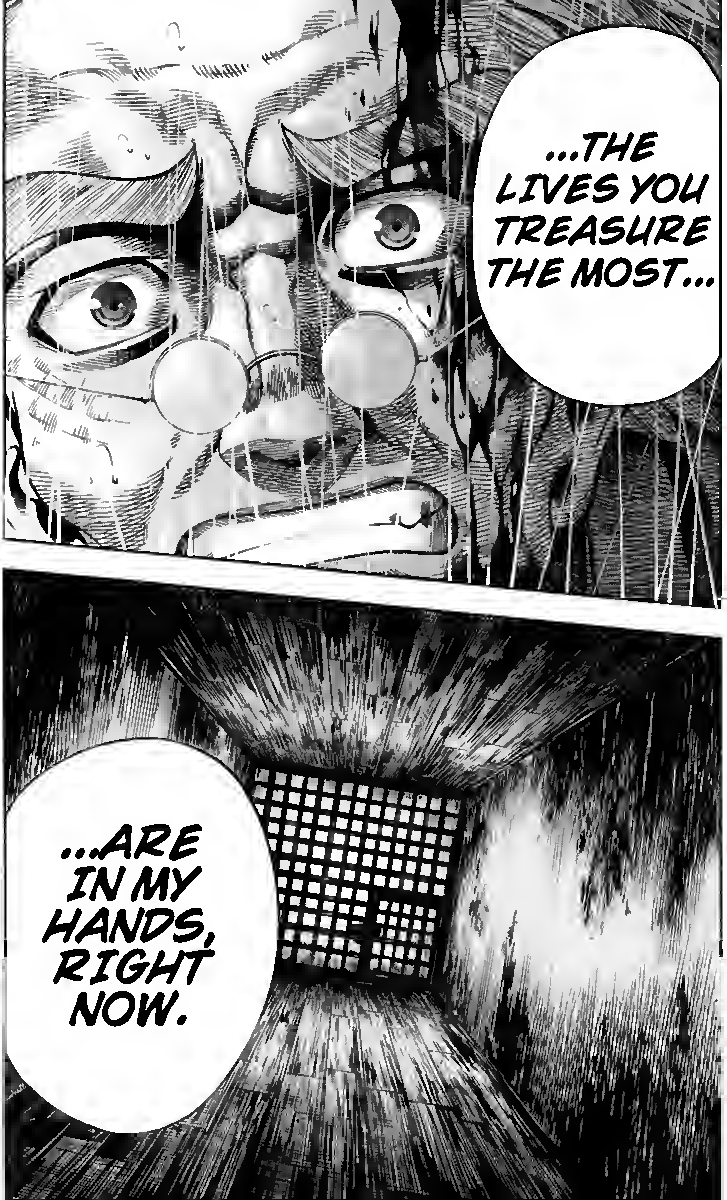
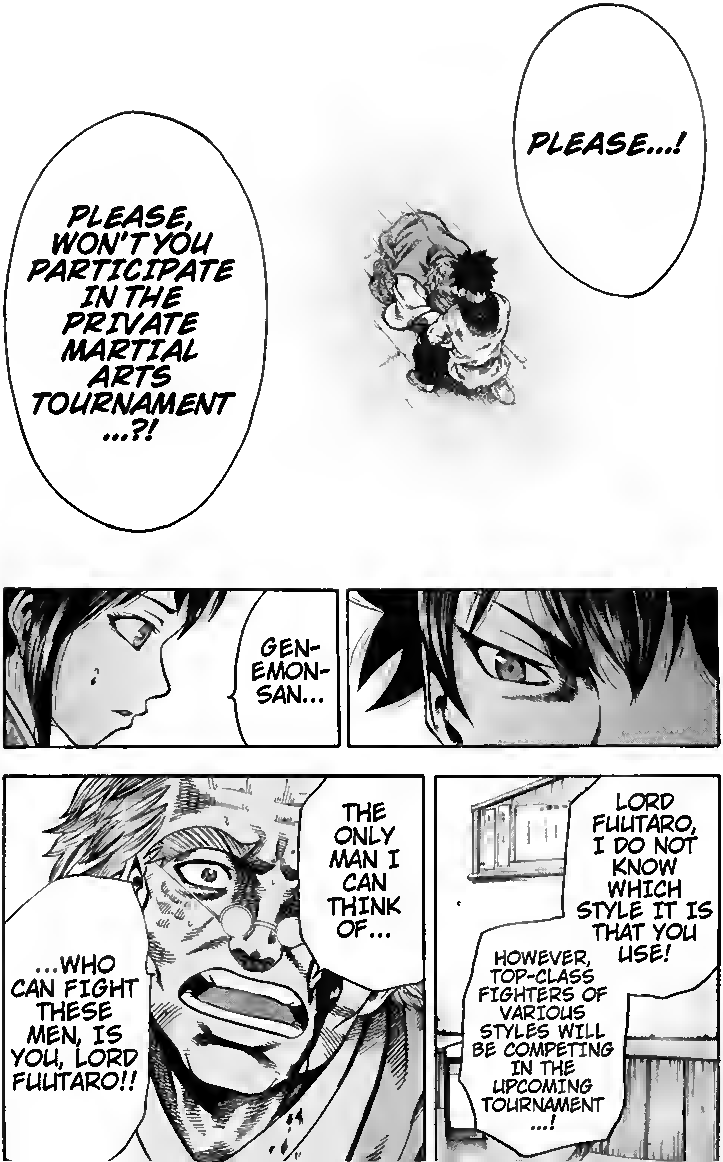
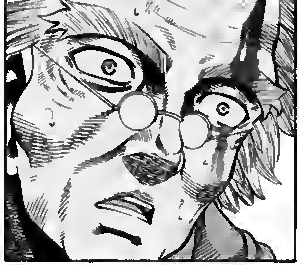
YOUR DEADLINE IS IN THREE DAYS...
SLASH!
PLEASE DO NOT FORGET...
Yukikaze
White Wind:
The Legend of Meiji Era Martial Arts


...THE LIVES YOU TREASURE THE MOST...
...ARE IN MY HANDS, RIGHT NOW.

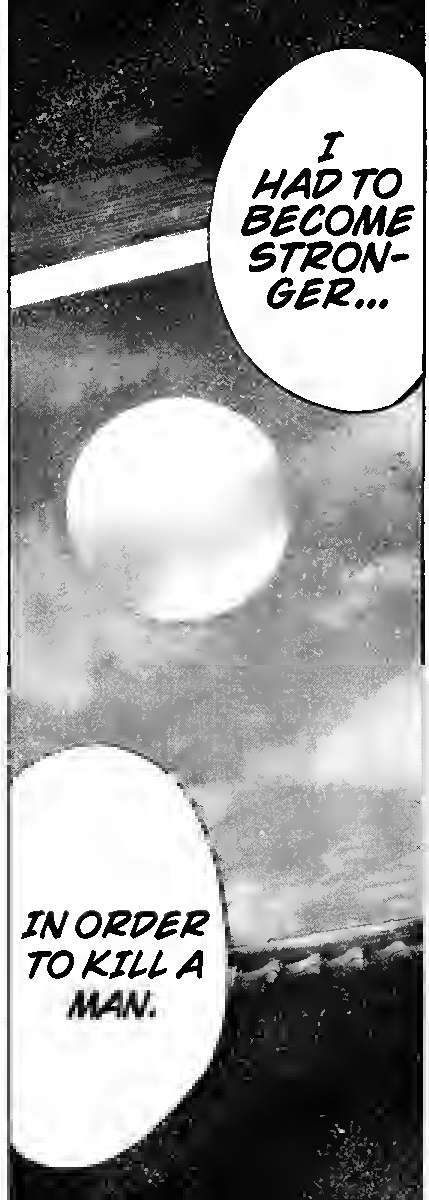
DON'T COME IN HERE FILTHY LIKE THAT!
Thanks for the work
MAN, I'M STAR-VED.
I'M SORRY, WE'RE ALREADY CLO-
SHOOP
PANT...
PANT.
GEN-EMON-SAN ...!!
GRAB
I'D BETTER GET A DOC-TOR...
YOU OKAY, OLD MAN?!


PLEASE...!
PLEASE, WON'T YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIVATE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT ...?!
GEN-EMON-SAN...
LORD FUUTARO, I DO NOT KNOW WHICH STYLE IT IS THAT YOU USE!
HOWEVER, TOP-CLASS FIGHTERS OF VARIOUS STYLES WILL BE COMPETING IN THE UPCOMING TOURNAMENT ...!
THE ONLY MAN I CAN THINK OF...
...WHO CAN FIGHT THESE MEN, IS YOU, LORD FUUTARO!!

OLD MAN, LISTEN TO ME.
PLEASE ...!
I... FOR 5 YEARS FROM THE AGE OF 11 YEARS OLD...
...I WAS IN AMERICA.
....
YOU SEE...
WH... WHY AMERI-CA...?
AMERICA..?!



AND...
...WHAT I TRAINED IN ON THAT FOREIGN SOIL...


I HAD TO BECOME STRON-GER...
IN ORDER TO KILL A MAN.

...WAS BOXING.
THE STRON-GEST MARTIAL ART IN THE WORLD!!

BO... BOKU-SHINGU...?

SO... I REALLY DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO BE TAKIN' SIDE TRIPS...

I... I UNDER-STAND...
HOWE VER, ...!
IN CASE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND...
SLP

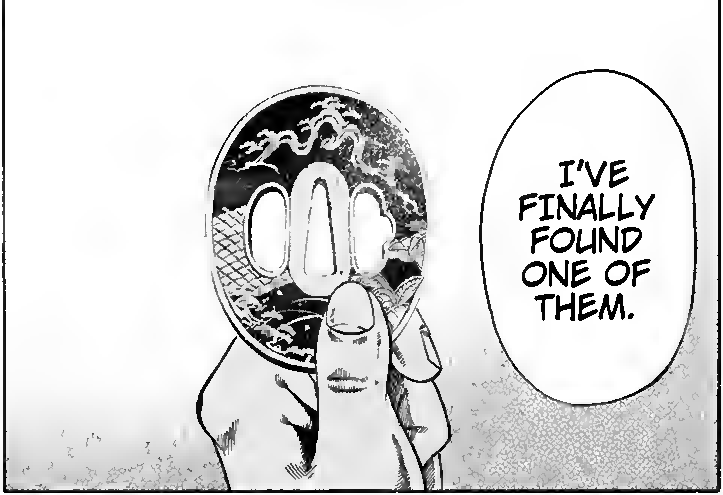
THIS IS THE LIST OF COMPETITORS WHO WILL BE IN THE TOURNAMENT.
無刀御前仕合 闘士一覧
*PRIVATE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT LIST

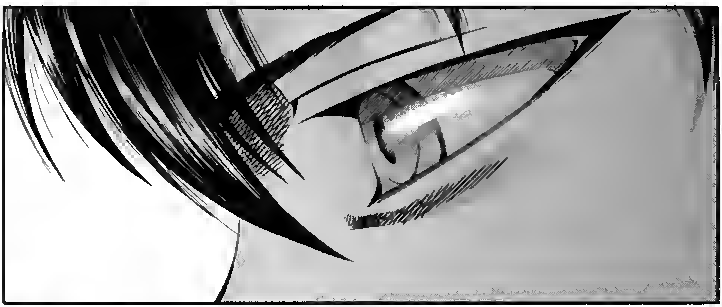
I WONDER IF GEN-EMON-SAN WILL BE OKAY.
FWIP
I APOLO-GIZE FOR COMING SO LATE...
HEY... FUU-TARO...
AH...! GENEMON-SAN, THE DOCTOR IS...
SHIVER

F-FUU-TARO...?
HM? WHERE'S THE OLDER GENTLE-MAN?
CLATTER
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
....!
OFUJI-SAN... SORRY...

BUT CAN I TAKE A DAY OFF?
WHAT IN THE...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IN FUJITARO'S PAST...?


I'VE FINALLY FOUND ONE OF THEM.



I'LL BE ABLE TO SEND THEM ALL TO HELL IN ONE GO...
I...

THE DAY OF THE PRIVATE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT.
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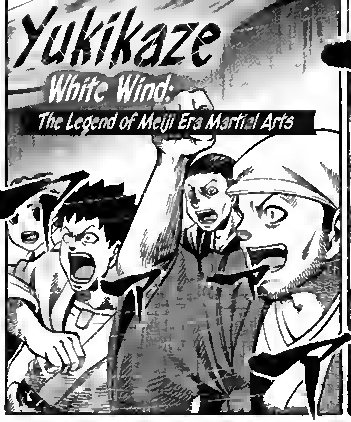

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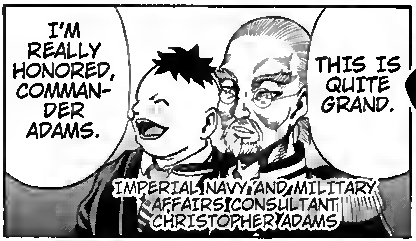
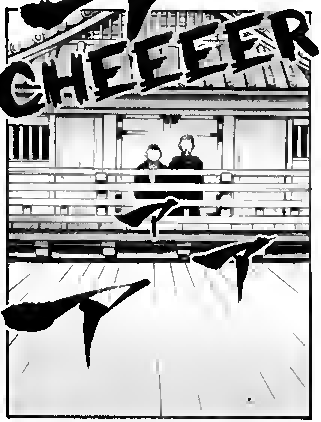
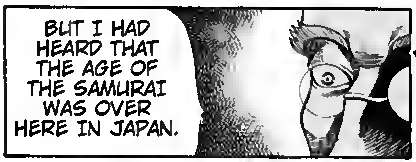
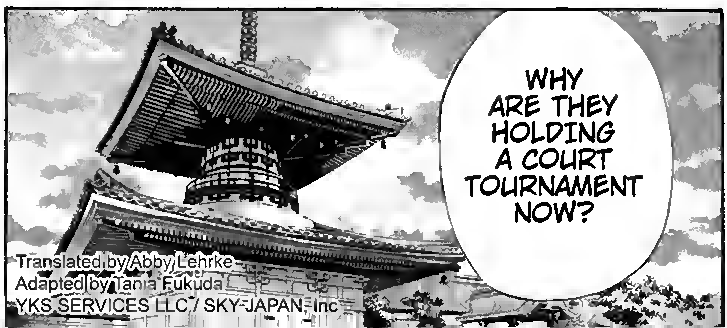

I'M REALLY HONORED, COMMANDER ADAMS.
THIS IS QUITE GRAND.
IMPERIAL NAVY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS







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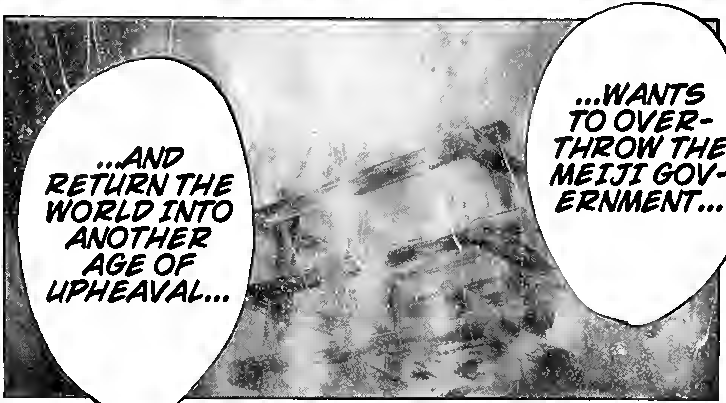
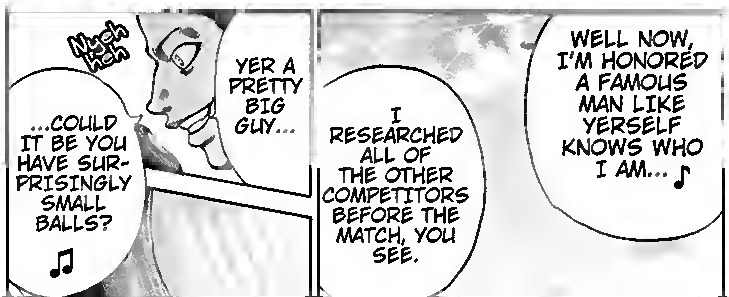
THIS IS JUST A RUMOR, BUT...
...I HEARD THAT LORD SHIBAHARA HAS SECRETLY BEEN SEEKING STRONG MEN THROUGHOUT JAPAN...
ALSO, HE'S APPARENTLY BEEN COLLECTING RIFLES AND ARTILLERY, AND MAKING PLANS TO BUY A WARSHIP.
WHY WOULD HE DO SUCH A THING...?
PROB-ABLY, HE...


...WANTS TO OVER-THROW THE MEIJI GOV-ERNMENT...
...AND RETURN THE WORLD INTO ANOTHER AGE OF UPHEAVAL...

KRAK
SHAKE
KRK
THAT WAS LOUD.
♫
!

HEYA TENHOU-HAN!
♫

YOU ARE... RAIZOU ASAKURA ....?


WELL NOW, I'M HONORED A FAMOUS MAN LIKE YERSELF KNOWS WHO I AM... ♪
I RESEARCHED ALL OF THE OTHER COMPETITORS BEFORE THE MATCH, YOU SEE.
YER A PRETTY BIG GUY...
Mugh heh
...COULD IT BE YOU HAVE SURPRISINGLY SMALL BALLS?
♫

YOU ALREADY GOT FAME AND MONEY, AND PLENTY OF IT.
WHY'D YA TOSS ASIDE YOUR HONOR AND JOIN A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT? I DON'T GET IT!
WHY'S AN ACTIVE YOKOZUNA LIKE YERSELF...
...FIGHTIN' IN A COURT TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS?
I'VE TOSSED NOTHING ASIDE.
...THE OPEN HAND SLAP, THE CROSS BAR, AND THE FORWARD FORCE DOWN HAVE BECOME PROHIBITED MOVES.
I AM NO LONGER ALLOWED TO USE MY FULL FORCE AGAINST OPPONENTS.
WHAT'S MORE ...
HOWEVER... SINCE I CONTINUE TO WIN, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THE AUDIENCE HAS STOPPED CHEERING FOR MY VICTORY.
THEY'VE BEGUN TO WISH FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN DEFEAT ME...

I FEEL FOR THE GUY WHO'LL FIGHT AGAINST YOU IN THE FIRST MATCH.
♫
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN A TRUE FIGHT, THAT IS ALL!!
DOOM
TENHOU

MURMUR
ざわ
MARQUIS SHIBA-HARA IS HERE...!
ざわ
MURMUR
FI-NALLY...
NOW...
...OUR BARE-HANDED PRIVATE TOURNA-MENT HAS BEGUN!!

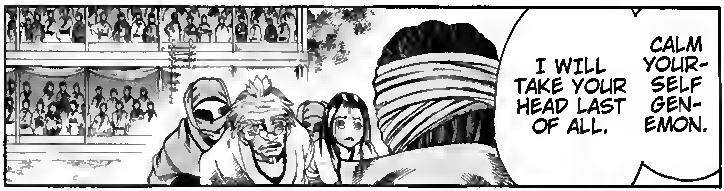
COME OUT, COMPETITORS!!
YEAHHHHHHH

HM?
Murmur
OH... WOW... TEN-HOU'S THERE!!
AND THAT'S GENROU-SAI SUGITA, THE JU-JUTSU MASTER ...!!
Murmur
Murmur
WHO IS THAT HUGE MAN...?!
THERE'S ONLY 7 OF THEM!
LOOKS LIKE YER OPPONENT AIN'T COMING, HUH? ♫
EVERY-ONE !!

ONE OF MY VASSALS CAME HERE TODAY WITHOUT HAVING BROUGHT A FIGHTER FOR ME.
...!
..
FROM HERE ON OUT, THESE ELITE FIGHTERS WILL BE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE!!
...BUT BEFORE THAT, I'VE PREPARED A LITTLE ENTER-TAINMENT FOR YOU.
WH... WHAT ...?
THE PUN-ISHMENT FOR THAT IS CAPITAL.
NOW YOU WILL SEE HIM AND HIS FAMILY...
SHK

BEHEADED BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!!
CHEEEEEEER
W... WELL, NOW.
I DIDN'T KNOW I'D BE SEEING A BEHEAD-ING...
NOT JUST THE MAN, BUT HIS SON AND DAUGHTER AS WELL...

LORD SHIBA-HARA ...!!
MY LIFE ALONE WOULD BE SACRIFICE ENOUGH FOR YOU, I'M SURE...
...PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE MY CHIL-DREN...
PUSH!!


CALM YOUR-SELF GEN-EMON.
I WILL TAKE YOUR HEAD LAST OF ALL.

YOU MUST REGRET YOUR USELESS-NESS BEFORE YOU DIE!
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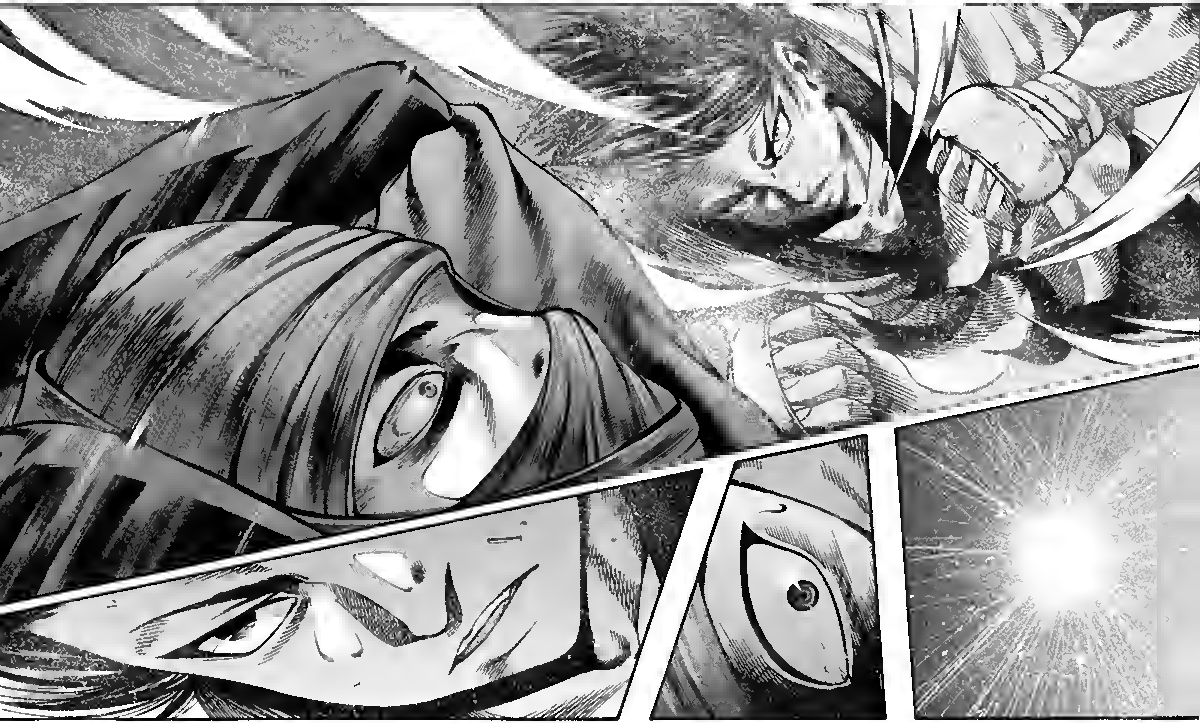
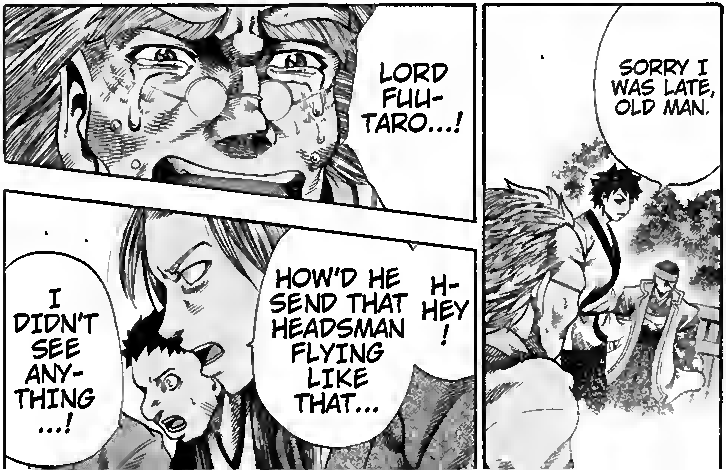


BAM
FWUMP
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM GEN-EMON SAKU-RAGI'S FIGHT-ER...

FUU-
TARO
YUKI-
MURA.

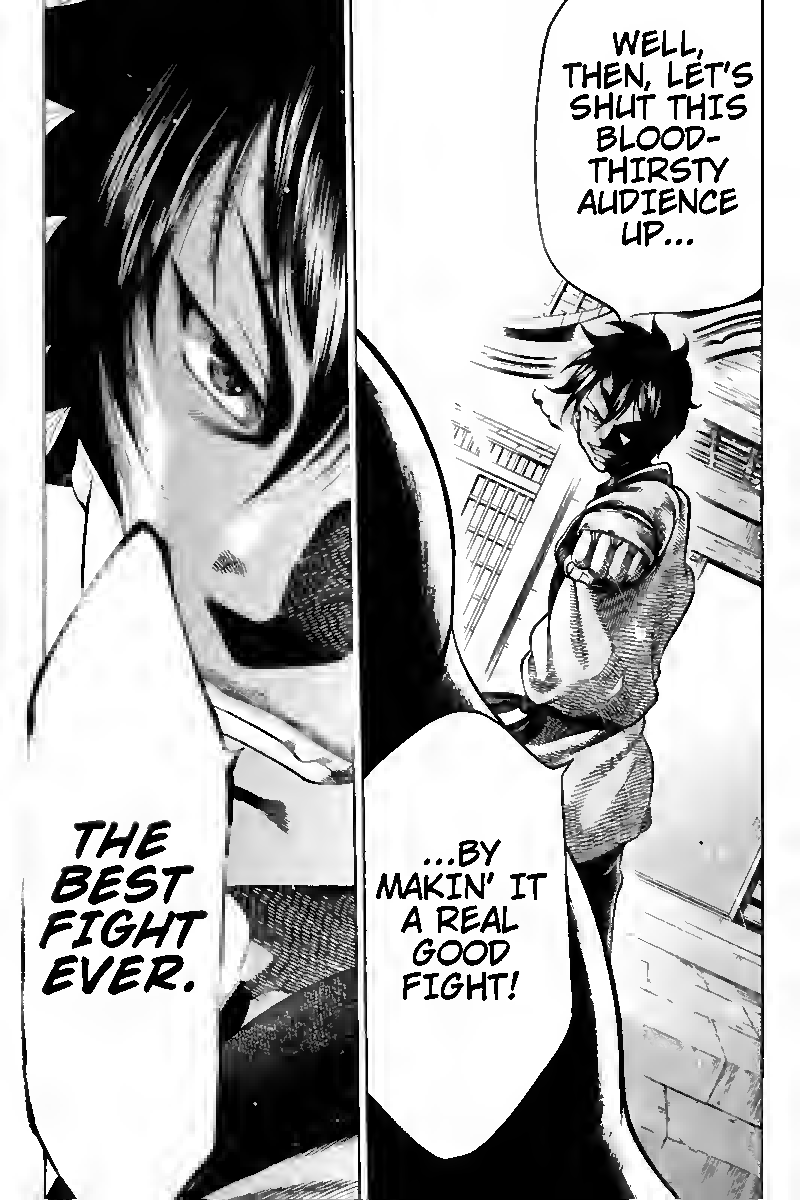

LORD FUU-TARO...!
SORRY I WAS LATE, OLD MAN.
H-HEY!
HOW'D HE SEND THAT HEADSMAN FLYING LIKE THAT...
I DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING ...!

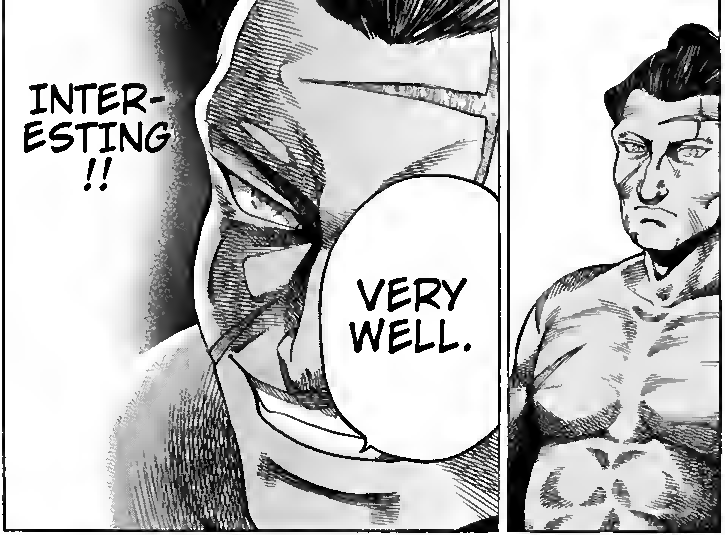
...IS STRONG.
THAT MAN... WHAT DID HE DO...?!
EITHER WAY, I DO KNOW THAT HE HAS A FEARFUL DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
THAT MAN...

Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
YEAH!
HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE BEHEADING ...?!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU SHOWIN' UP AND RUININ' OUR FUN?
CHEER
I WANTED TO SEE A BEHEAD-ING!!
BE-HEAD-ING...
BE-HEAD ING!!
WOO! THEY'RE GETTIN' EXCITED NOW!♪
CHEER
BE-HEAD-ING!!
BE-HEAD-ING!!
SHOW US A BE-HEAD-ING!!
....
SCRITCH SCRITCH

BE-HEAD-ING, BE-HEAD-ING??
JEEZ, SHUT THE HECK UP!!
WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT A SEVERED HEAD, ANYHOW?

TENHOU-SAN!
!
What the?
....
I AM.
YOU'RE MY OPPONENT IN THE FIRST MATCH, YEAH?


WELL, THEN, LET'S SHUT THIS BLOOD-THIRSTY AUDIENCE UP...
...BY MAKIN' IT A REAL GOOD FIGHT!
THE BEST FIGHT EVER.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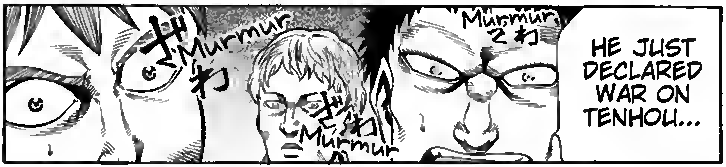
VERY
WELL.


Murmur
Murmur
Murmur
HE JUST DECLARED WAR ON TENHOU...

HERE WE GO!
EXCELLENT, THIS HAS TURNED INTO SOME FIRST-RATE ENTER-TAINMENT, GENEMON!
NOW ALL OF THE ACTORS ARE ASSEM-BLED!!
WOOOOOOOO
WOOO
HE'S GOT SOME GUTS!! I LIKE THIS KID!!
TEN-HOU'S GETTIN' REAL INTO IT, TOO!!

TO MY HEART'S CONTENT...
AGAINST THIS MAN...
...I CAN UNLEASH THE TRUE FORBIDDEN TECHNIQUES, SURELY.
NOW BEGINS OUR FIRST FIGHT!
...UNTIL I TAKE HIS LIFE!
TO MY HEART'S CONTENT...

...TENHOU IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!!
CHEEEEER
CHEEEEER
THE BATTLE OF FULUTARO YUKIMURA VERSUS...

READY
!!
To be Continued!!

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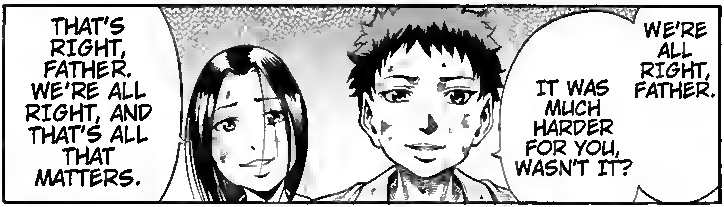

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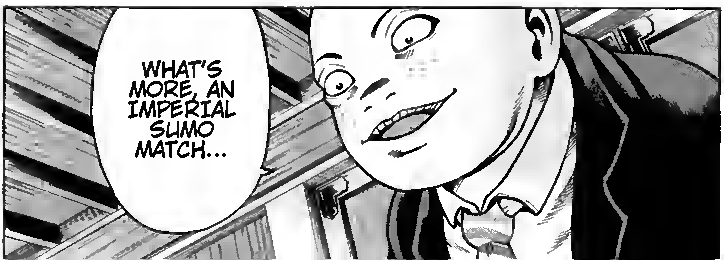
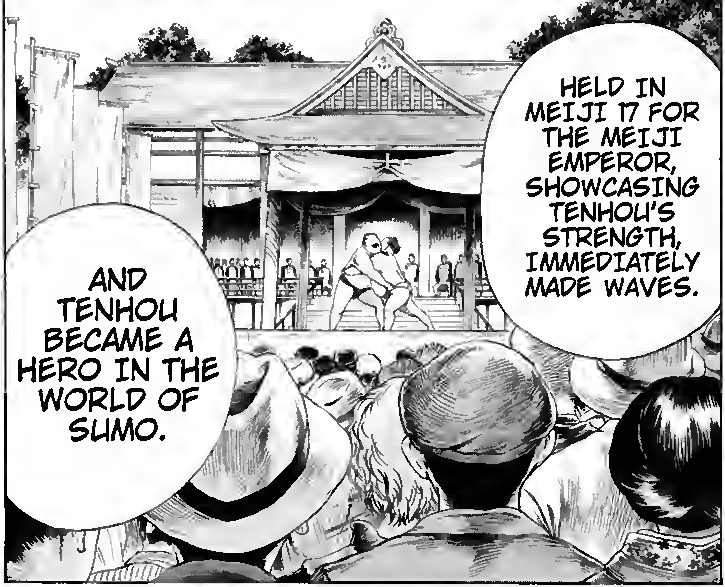
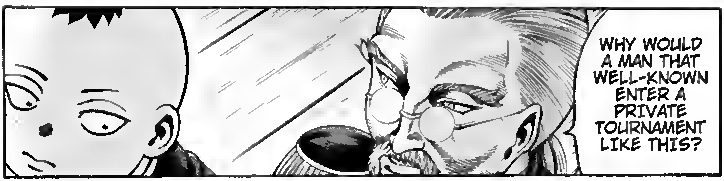
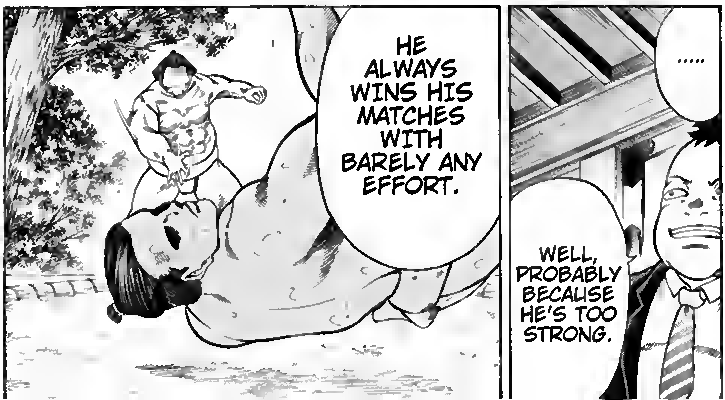
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT...
SHIBAHARA FAMILY VASSAL SHUUSUKE GAMANUMA
WHAT SORT OF MARTIAL ARTIST IS THAT FULITARO YUKIMURA FELLOW?
IMPERIAL NAVY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO HIS OPPONENT IS...
...MY FIGHTER, TENHOU, IS UNBEATABLE.
BUT IN THIS CRISIS, TENHOU HAS RISEN AS A MONSTROUS SUMO WRESTLER!
IT'S BECOME A HUGE CRISIS.
NOW THAT THE FEUDAL SYSTEM HAS BEEN ELIMINATED, THE DAIMYO WHO USED TO SUPPORT THE SUMO WRESTLERS ARE GONE.
YOU'RE CERTAINLY CONFIDENT.
YEP...

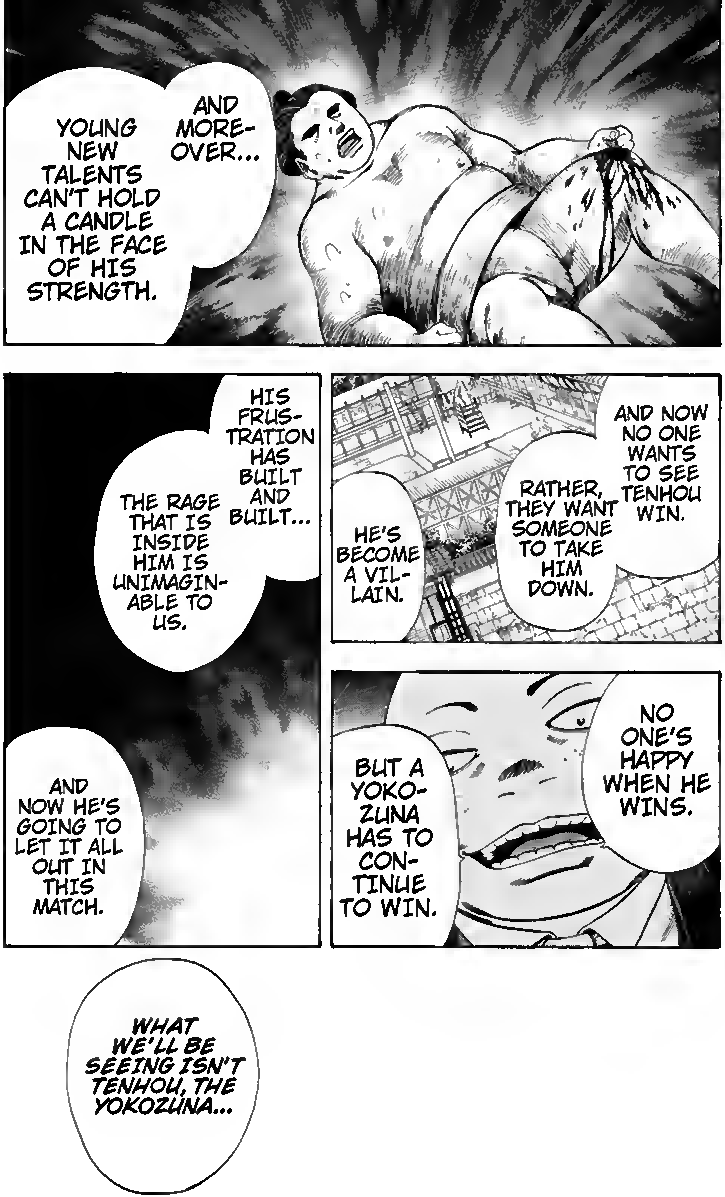
IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE HE'S RISEN TO THE TOP RANKS, HE'S BEEN UNDEFEATED.
BECAUSE OF HIS INCREDIBLE STRENGTH ...
HE HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FROM USING THREE TECHNIQUES, THE OPEN HAND SLAP, THE CROSS BAR, AND THE FORWARD FORCE DOWN.


WHAT'S MORE, AN IMPERIAL SUMO MATCH...


HELD IN MEIJI 17 FOR THE MEIJI EMPEROR, SHOWCASING TENHOU'S STRENGTH, IMMEDIATELY MADE WAVES.
AND TENHOU BECAME A HERO IN THE WORLD OF SUMO.


WHY WOULD A MAN THAT WELL-KNOWN ENTER A PRIVATE TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS?


HE ALWAYS WINS HIS MATCHES WITH BARELY ANY EFFORT.
.....
WELL, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE'S TOO STRONG.


AND MORE-OVER...
YOUNG NEW TALENTS CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE IN THE FACE OF HIS STRENGTH.
HIS FRUS-TRATION HAS BUILT AND BUILT...
THE RAGE THAT IS INSIDE HIM IS UNIMAGIN-ABLE TO US.
AND NOW HE'S GOING TO LET IT ALL OUT IN THIS MATCH.
AND NOW NO ONE WANTS TO SEE TENHOU WIN.
RATHER, THEY WANT SOMEONE TO TAKE HIM DOWN.
HE'S BECOME A VIL-LAIN.
NO ONE'S HAPPY WHEN HE WINS.
BUT A YOKO-ZUNA HAS TO CON-TINUE TO WIN.
WHAT WE'LL BE SEEING ISN'T TENHOU, THE YOKOZUNA...

ZZT
ZZT
SCARY...
I BETTER WORK HARD NOT TO BE OVER-WHELMED ...
BUT SIMPLY A BLOOD-THIRSTY MONSTER.

WONDERFUL FIGHTING SPIRIT FROM THE BOTH OF YOU!
YOU MAY DO ANYTHING IN THIS BATTLE BESIDES USE WEAPONS.
IT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SOMEONE GIVES UP, OR CAN NO LONGER CONTINUE.
AND, AS STATED,
IT WILL BE A DEATH-MATCH.

READY !!
NOW!
SHOW US A DEATHMATCH THAT WILL MAKE OUR BLOOD BOIL AND OUR SPINES TINGLE!!

STAAAAAAART!!

DOOM

IT'S TENHOU'S OPEN HAND SLAP!!
HE'S STARTING WITH A FORBIDDEN TECHNIQUE !!
LOVELY... THIS IS...
Heh
...THE DAWN OF A PAGEANT OF BLOOD...

FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!
TIL YOU HAVE YOUR FILL!!
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TMP

BAM
Shhk

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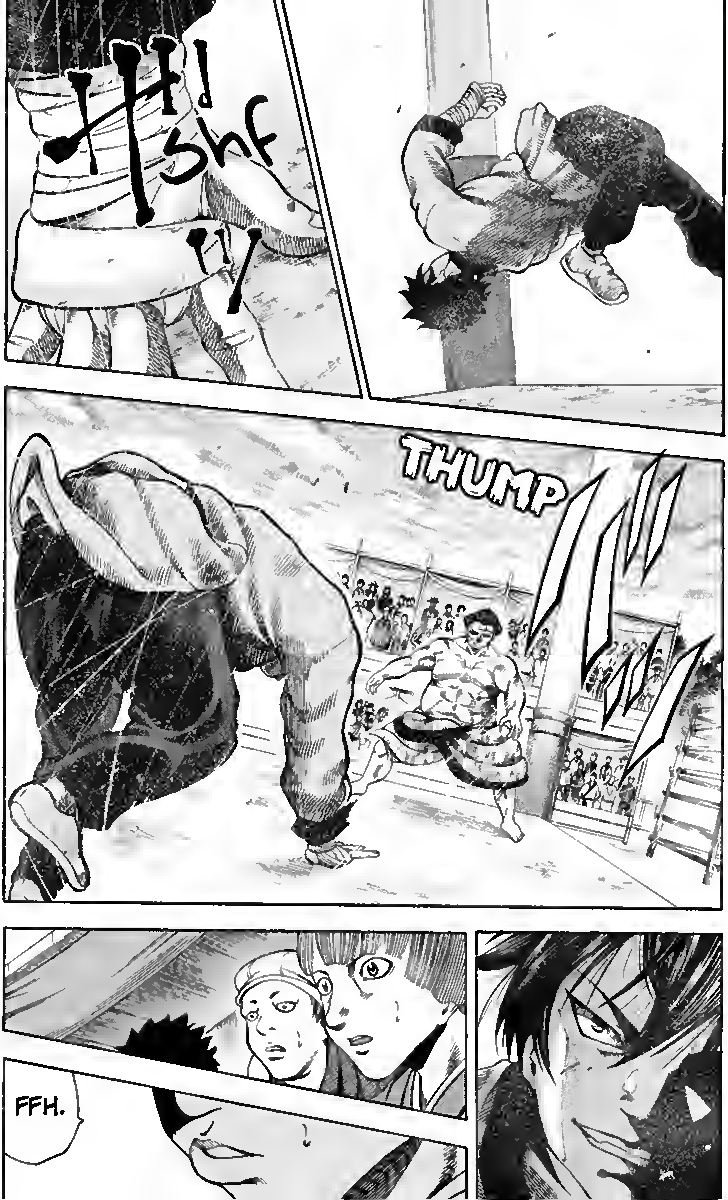
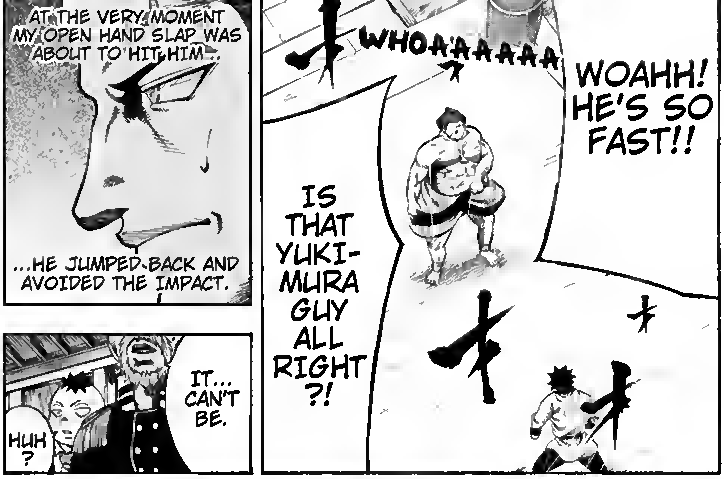
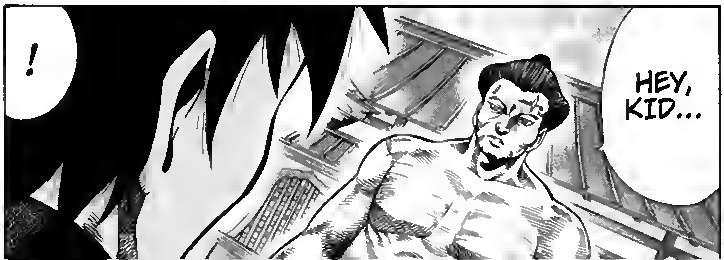
GLARE
SLAP


THUMP
FFH.


AT THE VERY MOMENT MY OPEN HAND SLAP WAS ABOUT TO HIT HIM...
...HE JUMPED BACK AND AVOIDED THE IMPACT.
WHOAAAAAA
WOAHH! HE'S SO FAST!!
IS THAT YUKI-MURA GUY ALL RIGHT?!
IT... CAN'T BE.
HUH?

IMPERIAL NAVY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS HERE IN JAPAN.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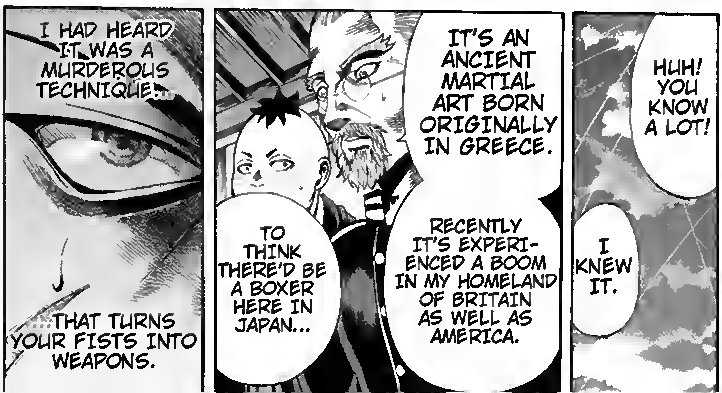
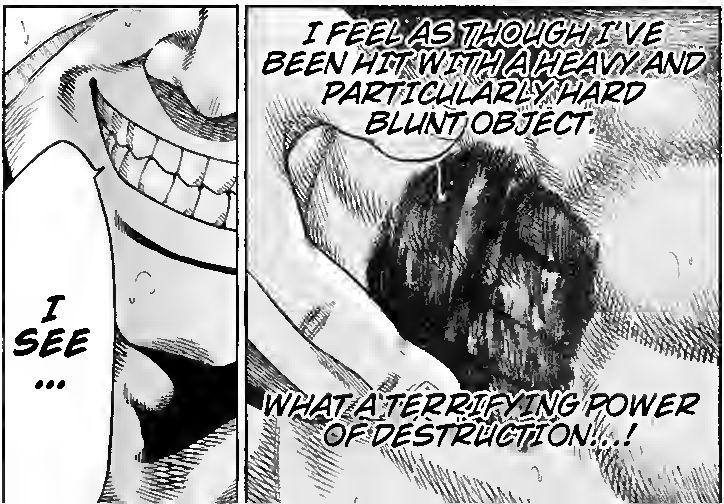
HEY, KID...

ISN'T THAT MARTIAL ART YOU'RE USING...
...CALLED BOXING?


I HAD HEARD IT WAS A MURDEROUS TECHNIQUE...
...THAT TURNS YOUR FISTS INTO WEAPONS.
TO THINK THERE'D BE A BOXER HERE IN JAPAN...
IT'S AN ANCIENT MARTIAL ART BORN ORIGINALLY IN GREECE.
RECENTLY IT'S EXPERIENCED A BOOM IN MY HOMELAND OF BRITAIN AS WELL AS AMERICA.
I KNEW IT.
HUH! YOU KNOW A LOT!

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THOSE WORDS WERE INDEED TRUE.


I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN HIT WITH A HEAVY AND PARTICULARLY HARD BLUNT OBJECT.
WHAT A TERRIFYING POWER OF DESTRUCTION...!
I SEE ...

FIGHTING A FOR-EIGN MARTIAL ART...! SO INTER-ESTING !!
LET'S FIGHT TO DETER-MINE...
...WHETHER IT'S STRONGER THAN JAPAN'S MARTIAL ARTS!!

SHF
FWIP
POP
THWOCK

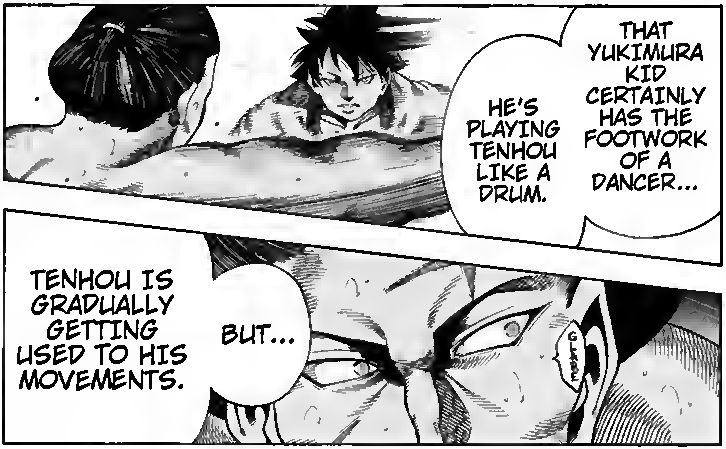
HE STOPPED MY CHARGE WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND ATTACKED WITH HIS RIGHT?!
....!!
THIS IS CALLED THE ONE-TWO.
TFFH!!
FSH
HOW-EVER...
FWIP
FWIP
HE'S SO FAST....!!
TMP

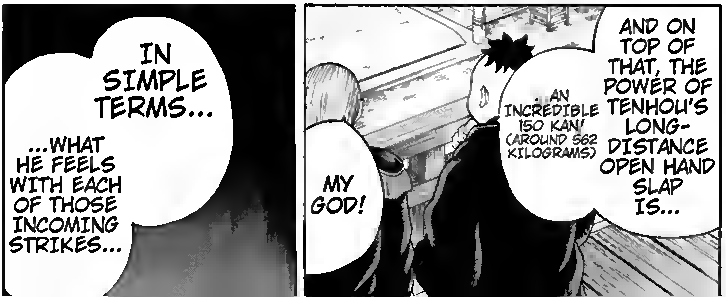
TEN-HOU'S GETTING FASTER!!
Shf
Shf
!!!
CHEEEEER
IF I CAN JUST GET ONE HIT IN...
I'LL PICK UP SPEED AS WELL!!

WHAT IS THAT MOVE-MENT?!
IT'S LIKE THE DANCE OF A BUTTERFLY...!!
HEH
SO THIS IS BOXING...

To be Continued!!

SHIBAHARA FAMILY VASSAL SHUSUKE GAMANUMA.
LORD ADAMS, YOU ARE UNDERESTIMATING JAPAN'S MARTIAL ARTS.
IMPERIAL NAVY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSULTANT CHRISTOPHER ADAMS
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE FIGHT ENDS WITH TENHOU UNABLE TO STRIKE A BLOW?
HEH HEH...


THAT YUKIMURA KID CERTAINLY HAS THE FOOTWORK OF A DANCER...
HE'S PLAYING TENHOU LIKE A DRUM.
BUT...
TENHOU IS GRADUALLY GETTING USED TO HIS MOVEMENTS.
CLENCH


AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE POWER OF TENHOU'S LONG-DISTANCE OPEN HAND SLAP IS...
AN INCREDIBLE 150 KAN (AROUND 562 KILOGRAMS)
MY GOD!
IN SIMPLE TERMS...
...WHAT HE FEELS WITH EACH OF THOSE INCOMING STRIKES...

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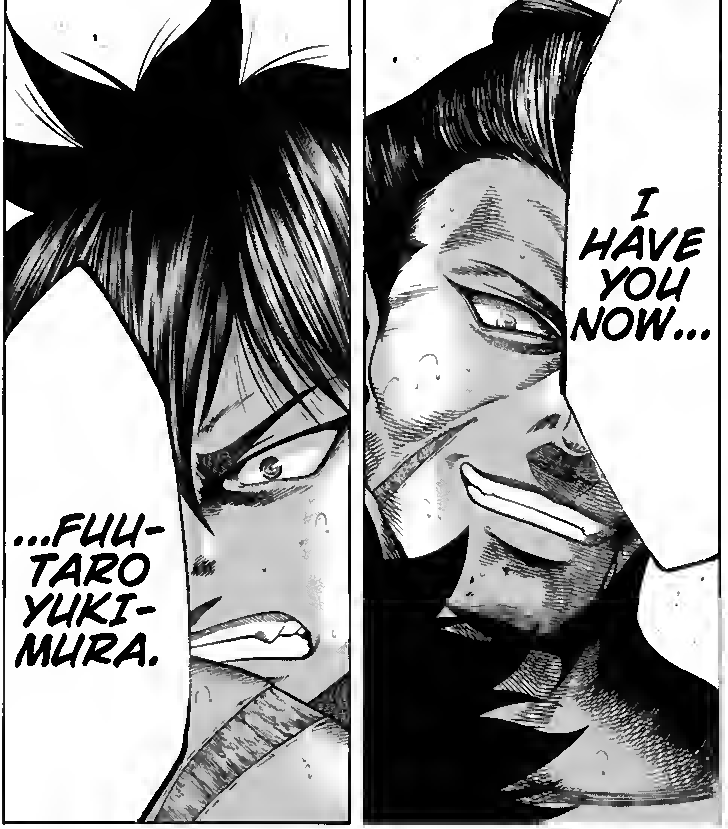
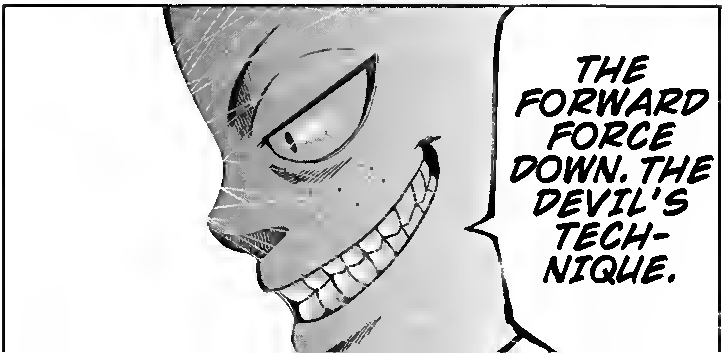
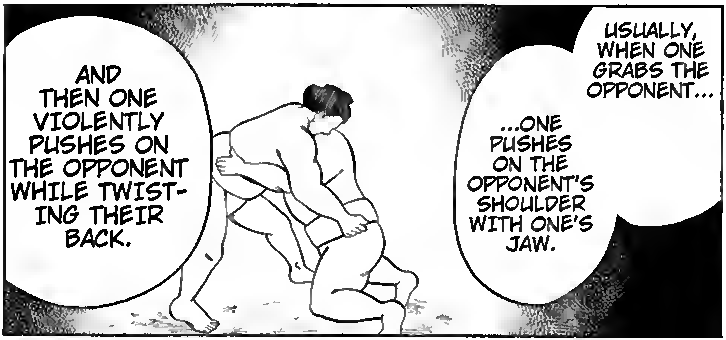
AND WHEN HE DOES...
WOBBLE
DAM-
G.R.A.B
HE'LL BE CAP-TURED...
...BY THE SECOND FORBIDDEN TECH-NIQUE!!

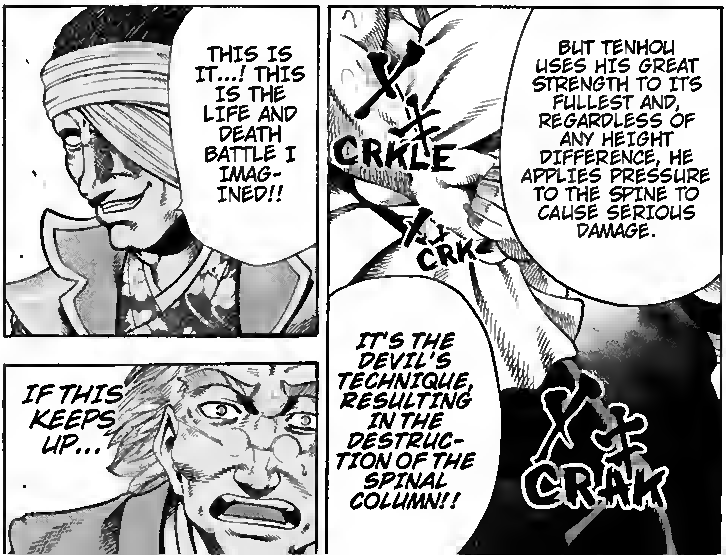

I HAVE YOU NOW...
...FUU-TARO YUKI-MURA.


THE FORWARD FORCE DOWN. THE DEVIL'S TECH-NIQUE.

CRK
....!!!

FOR-WARD FORCE DOWN?
ONE OF TENHOU'S FOR-BIDDEN TECH-NIQUES.
YEAHHHH
IT'S THE FORWARD FORCE DOWN!!


USUALLY, WHEN ONE GRABS THE OPPONENT...
...ONE PUSHES ON THE OPPONENT'S SHOULDER WITH ONE'S JAW.
AND THEN ONE VIOLENTLY PUSHES ON THE OPPONENT WHILE TWIST-ING THEIR BACK.


BUT TENHOU USES HIS GREAT STRENGTH TO ITS FULLEST AND, REGARDLESS OF ANY HEIGHT DIFFERENCE, HE APPLIES PRESSURE TO THE SPINE TO CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE.
CRKLE
CRK
THIS IS IT...! THIS IS THE LIFE AND DEATH BATTLE I IMAG-INED!!
IT'S THE DEVIL'S TECHNIQUE, RESULTING IN THE DESTRUC-TION OF THE SPINAL COLUMN!!
CRAK
IF THIS KEEPS UP...

LORD FULITARO'S BODY WILL...!!!
HIS SPINE WILL BREAK....!!!

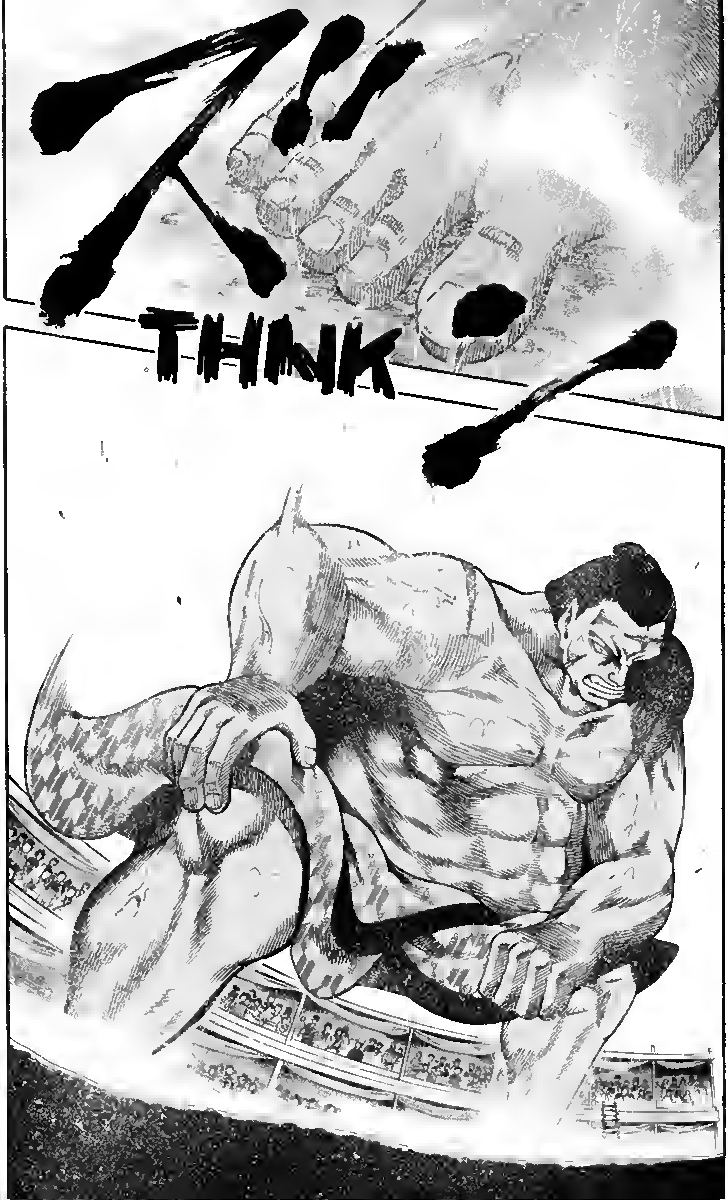
THIS IS THE END...!
CRCK
CRRK
CRAK

IT'S NO USE.
NO MATTER HOW YOU MOVE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FORCE YOUR WAY OUT.
!!
SQUEEZE
!!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SHIFT
LORD FULITARO...!!
NO MATTER HOW VIOLENTLY HE FLAILS AROUND...
...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET-
DIDN'T I TELL YOU IT'S NO USE...
SLIP
TCH.

HE CAN'T HAVE-
WHA?
THIS IS BAD...!!
...SO THAT HE COULD FREE HIS FIST TO LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK!
HE WAS MOVING HIS BODY...

BAM
Plish

IS THIS YUKI-MURA A MON-STER?!
WHAT THE HECK IS WITH HIM?!
OHHHHHH
ナメるのもいい加減にしろ!!
THAT'S... A MOVE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE POWER OF LORD FUJITARO'S FISTS...
...AND HIS FLEXIBILITY.


THINK

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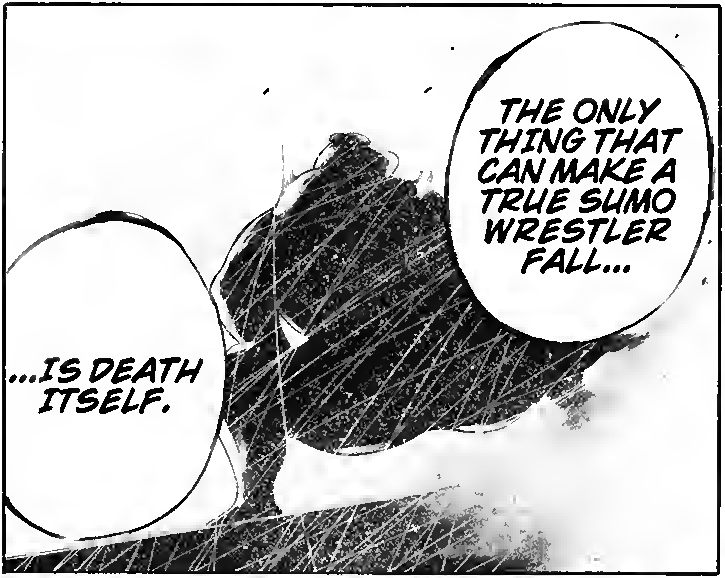
YEAHHHHHHHHHHH
OHHHH !!
TENHOU STOOD UP TO THE PUNCH!

YOU SNEAKY LITTLE...

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?
I SHOOK YOUR BRAIN SOMETHING FIERCE...
...WHY DIDN'T YOU FALL DOWN?!


THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MAKE A TRUE SUMO WRESTLER FALL...
...IS DEATH ITSELF.

I SEE HOW IT IS.
YOU'RE PRETTY COOL, TENHOU-SAN.

FWOOSH

NOW I WANNA TAKE YOU DOWN, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!!
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